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For: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
HAVING AN OUTPUT POSITIONABLE  
AND ROTABLE WITH RESPECT TO  
AN INPUT UNIT

Examiner: Jack Chiang

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